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In conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks made in response to the Final Office Action mailed on 9 June 2006.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.